

## **Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant**

### **2010-2011**

The Fulbright FLTA Program is sponsored by the United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and administered by the Institute of International Education. The Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program enables young educators to refine their teaching skills, increase their English language proficiency and extend their knowledge of the cultures and customs of the United States while engaging in non-degree studies at accredited post-secondary U.S. educational institutions.

Along with their studies, FLTAs teach language courses, supervise language labs and lead language table discussions. FLTAs may serve as an instructor of a foreign language class or have a purely teaching assistant role. FLTAs may also act as resource persons in conversation groups, cultural representatives, attendants in language laboratories, coordinators of extra-curricular activities, guest speakers in civilization courses, head's of language clubs, houses, tables and much more. Many institutions request FLTAs who have an interest and ability to live in small towns or are adaptable to living in rural areas, and who are outgoing and energetic representatives of their culture and language.

Most of all host institutions look for candidates who demonstrate flexibility and a willingness to learn.

**DO APPLY to the FLTA Program if you are:**

- Outgoing and adaptable to changing circumstances  
Enthusiastic about teaching your native language to American students
- Ready to become a cultural ambassador interested in meeting people and becoming part of community events and campus activities
- Willing to take advantage of opportunities presented and to adapt to unexpected situations which may vary from original expectations.

**DO NOT APPLY to the FLTA Program if:**

- You wish to pursue an advanced degree. You will not be able to complete a degree or extend your sponsorship in order to complete a degree
- You wish to remain in the U.S. longer than the program's duration of one academic year. You must return to your home country for a period of two years and cannot transfer your sponsorship to another program, nor accept full-time employment nor immigrate to the U.S.

Applications to the FLTA program are submitted online.

**Deadline date to get applications is August 31, 2009**

Please [click here to access the online application](#).

Interested candidates will also need to complete a Fulbright Medical form that should be mailed to the Embassy or Commission contact in their home country. [Please click here to download a medical form](#).

Applicants must be nominated by a U.S. Embassy or a Fulbright Commission. Independent applicants do not qualify.